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UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, SHIPMENTS ARE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 7 AND FEBRUARY 14, 2009 IN THAT ORDER IN THOUSAND HUNDRED-WEIGHT (CWT) (100,000 LBS) UNITS. EXPECTED MOVEMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 15-28, 2009. PRICES ARE FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009 COMPARED WITH MONDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2009. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED SALES ARE F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT BASIS (INCLUDING DELIVERED SALES F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT BASIS) OR PORT OF ENTRY AND EXTRA SERVICES ARE INCLUDED. PRICES REPRESENT OPEN (SPOT) MARKET SALES BY FIRST HANDLERS ON PRODUCT OF GENERALLY GOOD QUALITY AND CONDITION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED AND MAY INCLUDE PROMOTIONAL ALLOWANCES OR OTHER INCENTIVES. NO CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO AFTER-SALE ADJUSTMENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. BROKERAGE FEES PAID BY SHIPPER ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE REPORTED.

BERRIES

BLUEBERRIES

CHILE---Imports 47-74*-57---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids mostly 26.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 16.00-18.00; cartons 8 18-ounce containers with lids medium 24.00-26.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Los Angeles International Airport. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium 16.00-18.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Miami area. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium mostly 24.00-26.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium mostly 16.00; cartons 8 18ounce containers with lids medium 24.00; ORGANIC flats 12 4.4ounce/125-gram cups with lids medium 14.00-16.00. Quality generally good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium 24.00-26.00; 12 6-ounce cups with lids medium mostly 16.00; cartons 8 18ounce containers with lids medium 24.00; flats 12 4.4 ounce/125 gram cups with lids medium 8.00-10.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

MISCELLANEOUS BERRIES MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS---Crossings 20-18-16---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 12 5.6-ounce cups with lids blackberries 12.00- 14.00 Prices include some 1/2 dry pint containers. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

RASPBERRIES

MEXICO CROSSING THROUGH ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA

AND TEXAS---Crossings 5-7-4---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices unchanged. Flats 12 5.6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 3-4-2---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red 24.00-26.90. ORGANIC: Flats 12 6-ounce cups with lids Red mostly 32.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. CHILE---Imports 1-0-1---Imports via air. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Miami International Airport. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Flats 12 1/2-pint baskets with lids 23.00-25.00. Quality good.

STRAWBERRIES

CENTRAL FLORIDA---Shipments 146-72-141---Movement expected to decrease. Trading active at lower prices. Prices lower. Includes palletizing and precooling. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium

large mostly 12.90-14.90; Flats 8 1-lb containers with lids medium large mostly 12.90-14.90. Quality generally good.

ALL MEXICO DISTRICTS---Crossings 52-66-48--MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA---Crossings
22-30-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.90- 13.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.90-13.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 22-25-22---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.90-14.90. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 12.90-14.90. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 30-80-44---OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 24-67-31---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices higher. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 16.90-18.90. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.00-16.00. Flats 4-1 pound containers with lids with stems large 18.90-20.90. ORGANIC: Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large mostly 19.00-20.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Harvesting curtailed by rain and wet fields. Additional rainfall is expected in the district during the period.

ORANGE COUNTY, SAN DIEGO AND COACHELLA DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA--- Shipments 6-11-7---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading very active. Prices generally unchanged. Flats 12 1-pint baskets medium-large 16.90-18.90. Flats 8 1-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.90-15.00. Flats 4 2-pound containers with lids medium-large 14.90-15.00. Includes palletizing and cooling. Wide range in quality. Harvesting curtailed by rain and wet fields.

CITRUS FRUIT

CLEMENTINES

MOROCCO---Imports 0-16*-**---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 18-20s mostly 4.75-5.00, 24s 4.50-5.00, 28-32s mostly 4.50-4.75. Quality good. *revised, **unavailable. **SPAIN**---Imports 84-0-1---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease slightly. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City a rea. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 2.3 kilogram/5 pound containers 18-20s mostly 4.75-5.00, 24s 4.50-5.00, 28-32s mostly 4.50-4.75. Quality good.

GRAPEFRUIT

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 104-95-103---Movement expected to decrease seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices Fancy 36s slightly higher, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Marked Rio Star Texas Fancy 23-27s mostly 13.30-14.30, 32s mostly 11.30-12.30, 36s 9.80-11.25, 40s mostly 9.25-10.30, 48s 8.25-9.30, 56s 7.25-8.30; Texas Choice 23-32s 8.00-8.15, 36s 7.65-8.00, 40-48s mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality generally good.

LEMONS

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---

Shipments Fairly Light --- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices Shippers First Grade 75-95s lower, others slightly lower. 7/10 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 75-95s mostly 14.48-18.50, 115- 140s mostly 13.48-16.50, 165s mostly 15.48-18.50, 200s mostly 16.48- 18.50, 235s 14.48-16.50; Shippers Choice 75-95s mostly 9.48-11.50, 115- 140s mostly 10.48-12.50, 165-200s mostly 13.48-15.50, 235s 12.48-14.50; ORGANIC Shippers First Grade 75-115s mostly 18.30-23.30, 140s mostly 18.30-21.30. Quality generally good.

LIMES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 108-85-129---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices 110s slightly lower, 230s generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Seedless type 40 pound cartons 110s mostly 10.00, 150s mostly 10.00-11.00, 175-200s mostly 12.00, 230-250s mostly 11.00-12.00. Seeded type containers 17 2-pound bags no size marked 18.00-22.50, occasional higher. Quality Seedless generally good, Seeded variable. Seeded type prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report on Seeded type currently issued.

MISCELLANEOUS CITRUS

CENTRAL & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA---**MINNEOLA TANGELOS**--- Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 7/10 and 4/5 bushel cartons Shippers First Grade 56-80s mostly 15.48-17.50, 100s mostly 13.48-16.50, 125s mostly 12.48-15.50. Shippers Choice 56-80s 13.48-14.50, 100-125s 11.48-12.50. Quality generally good. Prices from industry sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ORANGES

SOUTH AND CENTRAL DISTRICT CALIFORNIA---Shipments Moderate---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Shippers First Grade 48-56s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 7/10 bushel cartons Navel Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 10.48-12.50, 72-88s mostly 11.48-13.50, 113s mostly 12.48-14.50, 138s 12.48-13.50; Shippers Choice 48-72s 9.48-10.50, 88s 10.48-11.50, 113-138s mostly 10.48-12.50; ORGANIC Shippers First Grade 48-56s mostly 18.48-20.50, 72-113s mostly 20.48-22.50. Quality generally good. Precipitation was received in the growing areas during the week of February 8.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 34-39-35---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices 7/10 bushel cartons Valencia U.S. Combination 64s mostly 11.25- 12.25, 72s-88s mostly 10.80-12.25, 113-138s mostly 10.30-11.25; Texas Choice 64-72s 9.00-10.50, 88-138s mostly 9.00-10.00. Early Varieties supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good. FIRST REPORT on Valencia and LAST **REPORT on Early Varieties.**

MELONS

CANTALOUPES

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 155*-231*-89---Imports via boat from Guatemala and Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading slow.

Prices much lower. 1/2 cartons 9-12s 6.95-8.95, 15-18s mostly 8.95. Port of Entry: Southern California. Trading slow. Prices lower. 1/2 cartons 9-15s mostly 9.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

HONEYDEWS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 71*-27-22---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica, Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading slow. Prices much lower. 2/3 cartons 5-6s 8.95-9.95, 8s 7.95-8.95. Port of Entry: Southern California. Trading slow. Prices lower. 2/3 cartons 5-8s 9.00-10.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

WATERMELONS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 91-96-108---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading early fairly active, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type 4-5s .32-.34, 6s mostly .28-.30. Quality generally

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 46-55-60 (Seedless 43-51-57; Seeded 3-4-3)---Movement expected to increase. Trading early fairly slow, late slow. Prices much lower. Cartons per pound Red Flesh Seedless type 4-5s .34-.36. 6s mostly .32. Quality generally good.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 16*-13-16---Imports via boat from Guatemala, Honduras, and Cost Rica. Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons Red Flesh Seedless Miniature type 6-8s mostly 12.00, 9s 11.50-12.00. Cartons (65-70lb) 4-5s Red Seedless per lb mostly .30- .32 cent. *revised.

NON-CITRUS FRUIT

APPLES

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT **WASHINGTON**---2008 CROP Shipments 1149-1045-1040 (includes exports 415-365-318)---Movement expected about the same. Trading active. Prices Red Delicious 100-125s, Golden Delicious 100s, Gala 88s, Granny Smith 88-125s and Fuji 113s lower, others generally unchanged. Washington Extra Fancy carton tray pack Red Delicious 72s-80s 16.00-18.00, 88s 15.00-16.00, 100s 12.00-14.00, 113s 12.00, 125s 10.00-12.00. Golden Delicious 72-88s 14.00-16.00, 100s 11.00-12.00, 113-125s 10.00-12.00. Gala 72s 24.00-26.00, 80s 24.00, 88s 20.00-22.00, 100s 18.00-20.00, 113s 16.00-18.00, 125s 14.00-16.00, Granny Smith (including blush) 72s mostly 20.00, 80s 18.00-20.00, 88s 14.00-16.00, 100s 12.00-14.00, 113s 12.00-13.00, 125s 11.00-12.00, Fuji 72-80s 20.00-22.00, 88s 18.00-20.00, 100s 14.00-16.00, 113s 9.00-11.00, Braeburn 72-80s 16.00-18.00, 88s 14.00-16.00, 100-125s 10.00-12.00. Quality generally very good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Mexico, Canada, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Russia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Singapore, Guatemala, Venezuela, Thailand, Israel, Libya, Philippines, El Salvador, Panama, Sri Lanka, Honduras, Bahrain, Belgium, Qatar, Vietnam, Jordan, Sweden, Kuwait, Netherlands, New Zealand, Colombia, Bahamas, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guyana, and Ecuador.

NEW YORK---Shipments 71-63-70---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons U.S. Extra Fancy cell pack 80s McIntosh mostly 22.00-25.00, 100s McIntosh and Empire mostly 22.00-24.00, 12 3-lb film bags 2 1/2 inch minimum/up McIntosh, and Empire mostly 17.00-18.00, Cortland 17.00-20.00, Red Delicious mostly 16.00-18.00, Red Rome mostly 15.00-16.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 46-43-52---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum/up Red Delicious and Golden Delicious mostly 16.00-17.00, McIntosh and Jonathan mostly 16.00-18.00, Gala 18.00-20.00, Braeburn, Fuji and Jonagold 17.00-

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20.00, Idared mostly 16.00-19.00, Empire and Law Rome 15.00-18.00.

NEW ENGLAND---Shipments 8-7-7---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Unofficial F.O.B. Shipping Point prices cartons 12 3-lb film bags U.S. Extra Fancy McIntosh and Cortland 2 1/2 inch minimum/up mostly 19.00-24.00, cell pack McIntosh 100s mostly 26.00-30.00.

AVOCADOS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Shipments 190-122-120---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons two-layer Hass 32s mostly 26.25, 36s mostly 26.25, 40s mostly 26.25, 48s mostly 25.25-26.25, 60s mostly 24.25, 70s mostly 22.25, 84s mostly 18.25-20.25. Extra services included.

CHILE---Imports 10-23-43---Imports via boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Carton 2 layer Hass 32s 24.25-27.25, 36s 25.25-27.25, 40s 25.25-29.25, 50s mostly 28.25, 60s 24.25-27.25, 70s mostly 23.25, 84s 20.25- 21.25. Quality good.

GRAPES, TABLE

CHILE---Imports 543-587-719---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices Red Globe lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small mostly 12.00; Sugraone extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium 14.00-16.00, small mostly 12.00; Flame Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium mostly 14.00, small mostly 12.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Red Globe extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00. Quality good. Port of entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices Red Globe lower, others generally unchanged. 18 pound containers bagged Thompson Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00, small 12.00-14.00; Sugraone extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00, small 12.00-14.00; Flame Seedless extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium mostly 14.00, small mostly 12.00; Black Seedless extra large mostly 18.00, large mostly 16.00, medium mostly 14.00; Red Globe extra large 16.00-18.00, large 14.00-16.00, medium 12.00-14.00. Quality good.

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ITALY---Imports 0-16*-4---Imports via boat. Movement expected to decrease. Ports of Entry: Philadelphia area and New York City area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 9 kg (19.8 lb) containers loose Hayward 23-27 size 13.00-15.00, 30-33 size 12.00-14.00, 36 size 11.00-13.00, 39 size 10.00-12.00, 42 size 9.00-10.00, 45 size 8.00-9.00. Quality good. *revised.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 2-2-0---Movement expected to decrease.
Light shipments are expected to continue through February 28th.
Remaining supplies in too few hands to establish a market. **LAST REPORT**.

MANGOES

CARRIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 51*-38*-17---

Imports via boat from Peru. Movement expected to decrease. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading active. Prices 9-12s higher; others generally unchanged. Flats one layer Kent 7-8s 6.50-7.00, 9-12s 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats one layer Kent 7-8s 6.50-7.00, 9-12s 7.00-7.50. Quality good. Port of Entry: Southern California. Trading active. Prices higher. Flats one layer Kent 7s 7.00-7.50, 8-9s 7.50-7.75, 10s 7.00-7.75, 12s 7.50-8.00, 14s 7.00-8.00. Quality generally good. *revised.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 3-5-8---Movement expected to increase seasonally. Trading moderate. Prices cartons 1 layer Ataulfo 12s 10.00, 14s 8.50-9.00, 16s 7.50-8.00, 18s 6.50-7.00, 20-22s 6.00-6.50. Quality variable. Crossings of Tommy Atkins are expected to begin the week of February 22nd.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--Crossings 0-1-5--- Movement of Ataulfo expected to increase seasonally. Most shippers expect to have reportable volumes the week of March 1. Ouality variable.

NECTARINES

CHILE---Imports 34-67*-55---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Mostly Summer Grand and Venus. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 12.00, 48-50s 10.00-12.00, 56s 10.00, 60s mostly 8.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Mostly Summer Grand and Venus. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 30s 12.00-14.00, 40-44s mostly 12.00, 48-50s mostly 10.00, 54-56s mostly 8.00, 60s 6.00-8.00; 9 kilogram containers loose 68 size 10.00-12.00, 70-80 size 10.00. Quality good. *revised.

PAPAYAS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 21-19-

27---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 35-40 pound cartons Maradol mostly 12.00-13.00. Shipments to nearby markets low as 10.00. Prices include some containers sold by count, mostly 8-11 count. Quality and condition variable.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 11-12-13---Imports via boat from Belize, Brazil, Guatemala, and Panama. Movement expected to increase.Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons 35 pounds Maradol Type 7-12s mostly 17.00, 3.5 kilogram Solo Type (Red Flesh) 8-10s 10.00-11.00. Quality generally good.

PEACHES

CHILE---Imports 36-51*-53---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Mostly Zee Lady and Elegant Lady. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s 10.00-12.00, 48s 10.00- 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00, 60s mostly 8.00. Quality and appearance variable. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Mostly Zee Lady and Elegant Lady. Cartons 2 layer tray pack Various Yellow Flesh Varieties 40s mostly 12.00, 44s mostly 12.00, 48s mostly 10.00, 50s mostly 10.00, 54s mostly 8.00, 56s mostly 8.00, 60s 6.00-8.00; 9 kilogram containers loose 60 size mostly 12.00, 70 size mostly 10.00, 72 size mostly 10.00, 78 size 10.00, 80 size 10.00. Quality and appearance variable. *revised.

PEARS

YAKIMA VALLEY AND WENATCHEE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON---Shipments 143-138-138 (includes exports 45-44-37)---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices D'Anjou 135s and Bosc 110-120s lower, others generally unchanged. 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped U.S. One D'Anjou 70-90s 20.00-22.00, 100s 20.00, 110s mostly 18.00, 120s 16.00-18.00, 135s 14.00-16.00. Bosc (standard russet) 70-90s 20.00-22.00, 100s 16.00- 18.00, 110s 12.00-14.00, 120s 11.00-12.00. Quality generally very good. Exports to (listed by volume in descending order): Bahamas, Canada, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Mexico, Nicaragua, Russia, Spain, Thailand, Trinidad-Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

CHILE---Imports 6-21*-16---Imports via boat. Movement expected to increase. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices 18 kg containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70 size 30.00-

34.00, 80 size 30.00-34.00, 90 size 28.00-32.00, 100 size mostly 26.00-28.00, 110 size mostly 22.00- 24.00, 120-135 size 18.00-20.00. Quality good. FIRST REPORT. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 18 kg containers wrapped Summer Bartlett 70 size 26.00-28.00, 80 size 26.00-28.00, 90 size 22.00-24.00, 100 size 20.00-22.00, 110 size 18.00-20.00, 120 size mostly 18.00, 135 size 16.00-18.00. Quality good. *revised.

ARGENTINA---Imports 0-0-1---Imports via boat. Movement of initial volume currently in transit. Expect sufficient volume and number of importers to establish an F.O.B. by end of week.

PINEAPPLES

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 119*-291*-53---Imports via boat from Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama. Movement expected to increase slightly. Port of Entry: Philadelphia Area. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 9.00-10.00, 7s 8.00-9.00, 8s 7.00-8.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 10.00, 7-8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Southern California. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Cartons one-layer Golden Ripe 5-6s mostly 10.00-11.00, 7s mostly 8.00, 8s 8.00-9.00. Quality good. *revised. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---**Crossings 17-16-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices 5- 6s slightly lower, 7s slightly higher, 8s generally unchanged. Cartons 1 layer golden ripe 5-7s mostly 10.00, 8s 8.00-9.00. Quality variable.

PLUMS

CHILE---Imports 41-63*-54---Imports via air and boat. Movement expected to remain about the same. Port of Entry: Los Angeles area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s 14.00, 48s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 10.00; Fortune 40s 14.00, 48s mostly 12.00, 50s 10.00-12.00, 60s 10.00: 9 kilogram containers loose Blackamber 60 size 12.00; Fortune 60 size 12.00. Quality good. Port of Entry: Philadelphia area. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons/ lugs 2 layer tray pack Blackamber 40s mostly 14.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00, 60s 8.00-10.00; Fortune 40s 14.00-16.00, 48s 12.00-14.00, 50s 12.00-14.00, 60s mostly 10.00; 9 kilogram containers loose Blackamber 60 size 12.00, 64 size 10.00, 68 size 8.00; Fortune 60 size 10.00-12.00, 64 size 10.00. Quality good. *revised.

VEGETABLES

ARTICHOKES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH CALIFORNIA---Shipments 14-13-14---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Cartons Thorned (very wide range in price) 12s 16.45-20.97, 18s 16.00-25.97, 24s 14.00-22.97, 30s 12.45-16.97, 36s 12.45-14.97. Quality variable. Prices from trade sources. No F.O.B. report currently issued.

ASPARAGUS MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA.

AND SAN LUIS ARIZONA —-- Shipments 82*-121*-96---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices ll pound cartons slightly higher, 28 pound cartons generally unchanged. Pyramid cartons/crates 28 pound bunched Green large 28.75-30.75, standard 30.75-32.75, small 26.75-27.75. 11 pound cartons bunched Green large mostly 12.75-13.75, standard mostly 12.75-13.75. Many present shipments from previous commitments. Cooler weather has slowed production. Extra services included. CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 19*-5*-5---Imports via air and boat from Peru. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Light shipment will continue throughout the season. *revised. LAST REPORT.

BEANS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 16-19-24--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices higher. Round Green type Handpicked 30 pound cartons or crates mostly 26.95. Quality

ALL FLORIDA DISTRICTS---Shipments 40-31-22---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Includes palletizing and pre-cooling. Bushel hampers, cartons and crates Round Green Type machine picked mostly 28.85-30.85, hand picked mostly 29.00. Quality generally good.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 4*-3*-4---Imports via boat from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading unchanged. Prices lower. Hericot Vert (French type) 5 pound cartons 6.00-7.00. Quality good. *revised.

BEETS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices 12s slightly lower, 24s generally unchanged. Cartons/crates bunched Red type 12s 8.25-10.50, 24s 12.75-14.50. Quality generally good. **MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS**, **ARIZONA**---Crossings 2-2-2---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly higher. Cartons bunched 12s Red type mostly 6.35-7.65. Quality generally good.

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ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 106-109-104---IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 47 units shipped last week. Trading early fairly active, late fairly slow. Prices slightly lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 6.35-7.15, 18s mostly 6.85-7.65, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 7.05-8.15. Quality generally good.

SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to decrease below the 45 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices bunched higher, Crown Cut lower. Cartons bunched 14s mostly 7.00-7.15, 18s mostly 7.50-7.65, 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 6.55-7.65. Quality generally

CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 84-81-67---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Carton bunched 14s mostly 7.00-7.50, 18s mostly 7.50-8.00, 20 pound cartons loose Crown Cut mostly 7.50-8.50. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 56-50-39---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Supplies fairly light. Cartons 20 pound loose Crown Cut mostly 8.00. Quality generally good. Approximately 50% of crossings available for spot sales.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH VARIOUS PORTS OF ENTRY AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 5-5-4, Crossings 10-9-11---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. 25 pound cartons mostly 15.25-16.85. Quality generally good.

CABBAGE

NORTH, CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 139-116-133---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Red slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Precooling included. 50 lb cartons Round Green type medium 7.50-8.00. Red type 11.00-12.00; 50 lb sacks Round Green type medium 6.50-7.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 33-33-46---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices

cartons Green type slightly higher, Red type slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 6.50, Red type mostly 10.00-11.00. 50 pound sacks medium-large Round Green type mostly 4.50-5.50. 1 3/4 bushel crates and 40 pound cartons Savoy type medium mostly 10.35-12.00. Quality generally good.

SAN ANTONIO-WINTER GARDEN DISTRICT, TEXAS---

Shipments 34-32-34--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices cartons slightly higher, sacks slightly lower. 50 pound cartons medium Round Green type mostly 6.50, 50 pound sacks 10-14s mostly 4.50. Quality generally good.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 35-44-42---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Round Green Type 50 pound sacks large 3.75-4.250, bulk per pound large .07-.08. Quality mostly good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 28-26-29--OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to
increase over the 14 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate,
late active. Prices higher. 50 and 45 pound cartons 18-24s Round
Green type mostly 9.65, Red type 14.65. Quality generally good.
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LUIS--- Shipments AZ 19-18-18, CA 11-10-12, Crossings 6-6-4--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices Green type higher, Red type generally unchanged. 50 pound cartons 18-24s Round Green type mostly 8.75-10.00, Red type mostly 9.45-10.45. Quality generally good.

CARROTS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 141-132-135---KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 133 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. 48 1-pound film bags in sacks medium-large mostly 11.00- 13.20, 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 11.85-12.20. ORGANIC film bags in sacks medium-large 48 1-pound and 24 2-pound 24.35, 10 5-pound 24.35- 24.85. Quality generally good. MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 14-14-8---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. 50 pound sacks loose jumbo mostly 7.00-7.50.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 0-0-2---Movement expected to increase seasonally, with most shippers underway by March 15th. Quality generally good.

CAULIFLOWER

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 33-34-38---SANTA MARIA-GUADALUPE-OCEANO-LOMPOC,

Ouality variable.

CALIFORNIA—Movement expected about the same as the 17 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices 12s slightly higher, others higher. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 7.25-8.25, 9s and 16s 6.55-8.15. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN ARIZONA--- Shipments AZ 53-52-45, CA 21-19-21--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons film wrapped White 12s mostly 7.50-9.50, 9s mostly 7.00-8.50 and 16s supplies light 7.55-9.55. Quality generally good.

CELERY

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 239-235---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected to decrease below the 198 units shipped last week. Trading early very active, late fairly slow. Prices lower. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 20.00-22.56, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 20.65-22.65, 3 dozen mostly 20.00-20.56, 4 dozen mostly 18.56- 20.56. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEYS, CALIFORNIA---

Movement expected to decrease below the 29 units shipped last

week. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices 2-2 1/2 dozen lower, 3 dozen higher. Cartons 2 dozen mostly 20.00-21.47, 2 1/2 dozen mostly 19.45-20.45, 3 dozen mostly 20.00-21.00. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 52-44-46---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Extra service included. Carton/ Crates 2 dozen 20.95-21.95, 2 1/2 dozen 21.95-23.95, 3 dozen 20.95-21.95. Quality generally good.

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 24-34-25---Movement expected to decrease. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices lower. Cartons 2-2 1/2 dozen 20.05-22.56, 3 dozen mostly 20.50-21.45, 4 dozen 18.05-20.50. Quality generally good.

CHINESE CABBAGE

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 8-11-11--Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates 11.65- 11.95. Quality generally good. IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN LUIS--- Shipments AZ 3-3-3, CA 6-9-3, Crossings Light---Movement expected to increase. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Nappa WGA crates mostly 12.20-12.85, 30 pound cartons 8.25-

CORN-SWEET

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

10.10. Quality generally good.

Crossings 57-56-48--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices slightly higher. Cartons/crates 4-4 1/2 dozen White mostly 12.95. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 84-48-43---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading active. Prices Bi-color higher, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. Wirebound crates 4-4 1/2 dozen Yellow 16.85-18.85, White 18.85-20.85, Bi-color 18.85-20.85. Quality generally good.

CUCUMBERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 218-189-166; Greenhouse 7-11-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading early active, late moderate. Prices Pickles higher, Long Seedless 16s generally unchanged, others lower. 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium 18.95- 20.95, small and large 14.95-16.95, cartons 24s 7.95-9.95, 36s 9.95- 11.95; Cartons film wrapped Long Seedless Greenhouse 12s 5.95-6.95, 16s 6.95-7.95; Pickles 1 1/9 bushel crates 150-200s mostly 18.35, 200-300s and 300-400s mostly 22.35. ORGANIC 25 pound cartons medium 30.45. Quality generally good.

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 34-48-55---Imports via boat from Honduras. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading moderate. Prices lower. 1 1/9 bushel/carton medium mostly 20.00, Fair quality 16.00, cartons 24s mostly 12.00.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 7-0-0---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies insufficient to establish a market.

EGGPLANT

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 39-36-36--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly active. Prices higher. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates 18s 10.95, 24s mostly 10.95. ORGANIC 20 pound containers 18-24s 12.45-14.45. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 12-6-19---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel crates and cartons medium mostly 12.35-12.8. Quality generally good.

ENDIVE-ESCAROLE

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS—Shipments AZ 3-4-3, CA 1-1-2, Crossings Very Light—Movement expected about the same. Trading Endive moderate; Escarole early moderate, late fairly active. Prices Endive lower, Escarole higher. Carton 24s Endive mostly 7.50-9.50 and Escarole 8.45-10.50. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 5-5-5---(Endive 2-2-2); (Escarole 3-3-3)--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow for fairly light supplies. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Endive 1 1/9 bushel containers 18s includes some 14 and 16 count packs 8.95; cartons 24s 9.95. Escarole 1 1/9 bushel containers 18s includes some 14 and 16 count packs 8.95; cartons 24s 9.95. Quality generally good.

GREENS

SOUTH GEORGIA---Shipments 16-17-15---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Mustard Curly slightly lower, others unchanged. Cartons bunched 24s Collard mostly 8.50-9.00, Kale mostly 8.50- 9.00, Mustard Curly 8.00-9.0. Harvest has been affected due to freeze late last period, limiting supplies of Mustard and Turnip tops.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 3-3-3, CA Light, Crossings 3-3-3--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s Kale mostly 7.45-8.00. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 9-11-15--Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. PricesSwiss Chard and 24s Dandelion generally unchanged, others lower. Cartons/crates bunched Collard, Kale, Mustard curly and flat and Turnip Tops 12s 6.35-8.50, 24s mostly 9.50-10.50; Swiss Chard green and red 12s 9.00-10.50, 24s 14.00-14.75; Dandelion green 12s 9.00-10.75, 24s 14.00-16.50. Quality generally good.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 7-6-7---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Various containers bunched/loose Collard 6s mostly 8.00. Cartons loose Kale mostly 9.00, Mustard and Turnip Tops 11.00. Quality good.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 1-1-0---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Various containers bunched/ loose Collard, Kale, Mustard, and Turnip Tops supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

LETTUCE, ICEBERG

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 429-494-463----Movement expected to decrease. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices higher. Cartons film lined 24s mostly 9.45-10.50, filmwrapped 24s mostly 10.45- 12.50, 30s mostly 8.00-9.50. Quality variable. IMPERIAL AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS CALIFORNIA---Shipments 131-133-151--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Carton 24s 8.00-8.35, film lined 24s mostly 8.50-9.50, filmwrapped 24s mostly 9.50-10.50. Quality generally good. Most present shipments from Imperial Valley. Palo Verde Valley harvest expected to increase the week of February 22.

LETTUCE, ROMAINE

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 246-256-243---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate; late Hearts moderate, others fairly active. Prices higher. Carton 24s 10.35-12.55; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 9.50-12.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 70-69-74--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS

CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 65 units shipped last week. Trading Hearts moderate, others fairly active. Prices Hearts slightly lower, others much higher. Carton 24s mostly 10.45-11.75; Hearts 12 3-count packages mostly 10.10-12.10. Quality generally good.

OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 9 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late active. Prices higher. Carton 24s mostly 10.65. Quality generally good.

LETTUCE, OTHER

WESTERN ARIZONA---Shipments 45-47-51---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Carton 24s Green and Red Leaf mostly 7.00-8.55, Boston mostly 5.56-6.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 28-28-31--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEYS
CALIFORNIA---Movement expected about the same as the 27 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Carton 24s Green Leaf mostly 7.45-8.10, Red Leaf mostly 7.10-7.75, Boston mostly 7.25- 8.65. Quality generally good.
OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Movement expected to increase over the 4 units shipped last week. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Carton 24s Green Leaf 7.65 and Red Leaf mostly 7.65.
Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS ASIAN VEGETABLES

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 4-4-4---Movement expected about the same. Bok Choy supplies in too few hands to establish a market. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 3-2-2, CA 2-3-2, Crossings Very Light--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly slow, late moderate. Prices lower. Bok Choy WGA crates mostly 12.20-13.50, 30 pound cartons 8.25-8.65. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS HERBS

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 5-5-6--- **OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 3 units shipped last week. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 7.65, 30s 5.65. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 1-2-1, CA 1-1-2, Crossings 12-11-10--- Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices 30s higher, 60s generally unchanged. Cilantro cartons bunched 60s 7.85-9.00, 30s mostly 5.95-6.45. Quality generally good.

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 4-5-5---Movement expected about the same. Trading Cilantro slow; Dill early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Dill lower, Cilantro generally unchanged. Cartons bunched Cilantro 30s 6.50-8.00, 60s 9.85-12.75; Dill 24s 8.75-10.50, 48s 14.75- 15.35. Quality generally good.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPICALS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 40-33-30---Imports from Costa Rica, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Brazil. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading fairly slow. Prices Chayote (40 pound cartons) and Malanga Lila higher; Calabaza, Coconuts, Ginger Root, Malanga Blanca, Taro Eddoes, Dasheen (large and medium), Names (Yams), and Yuca lower; Chayote (20 pound cartons) generally unchanged. Calabaza 50 pound sacks mostly 17.00-18.00. Chayote 20 pound cartons mostly

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7.00; 40 pound cartons mostly 15.00-16.00. Coconut 65-70 pound sacks 40s mostly 23.00-24.00. Ginger Root 30 pound cartons mostly 22.00-23.00. Malanga 40 pound cartons Blanca large mostly 59.00-60.00; Lila mostly 35.00-36.00. Taro 40 pound cartons Eddoes mostly 22.00; Dasheen (Coco, Islena) large mostly 44.00-45.00; 50 pound sacks (Coco, Islena) medium mostly 20.00- 21.00. Names (Yams) 50 pound cartons mostly 23.00. Yuca (Cassava) 40 pound cartons mostly 18.00. Quality good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--- TOMATILLOS---Crossings 9- 9-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices lower. 40 pound cartons per pound .28-.30. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, GREEN

ALL MEXICO---Crossings 71-70-87---

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA--- Crossings 67-66-79---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices medium higher, small lower, Leeks generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s medium mostly 6.35-7.50, small 4.65-6.55; Leeks 12s mostly 7.00-8.45. Quality generally good.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA---Shipments 2-2-2---Movement expected to remain the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Cartons bunched 48s mostly 10.00. Quality good.

PARSLEY

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS---Shipments 2-3-3---Movement expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. Cartons/crates/ baskets bunched Curly 30s 8.35-10.50, 60s 11.75-14.75; Plain 30s 8.35-10.50, 60s 11.75-15.50. Quality generally good.

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 2-2-2---**OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA**---Movement expected about the same as the 2 units shipped last week. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Plain lower, Curly generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly 6.65-7.65 and Plain 7.65. Quality generally good.

IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 1-1-2, CA Light, Crossings 5-6-5--- Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly slow. Prices Plain lower, Curly generally unchanged. Cartons bunched 60s Curly mostly 7.25-8.50 and Plain mostly 7.00-7.50. Quality generally good. ---PEAS

CARIBBEAN BASIN IMPORTS---Imports 12-9-10---Imports via boat and air, mostly from Guatemala. Movement expected to remain about the same. Ports of Entry: South Florida. Trading slow. Prices Snow Peas lower, Sugar Snaps slightly higher. Sugar 10 pound cartons Decalyxed Snow Peas mostly 6.00, Sugar Snap type mostly 7.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA---Shipments 1-1-1---Movement expected about the same. Trading early slow, late moderate. Prices higher. 10 pound cartons Snow type mostly 10.00-11.75, Sugar Snap type 10.00-12.75. Quality variable.

PEPPERS

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 223-206-178; Greenhouse 2-2-2----Movement expected about the same. Trading Green jumbo, extra large and large active, others moderate. Prices Green jumbo and extra large generally unchanged, small lower, others higher. Bell type 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo and extra large 18.95-20.95, large mostly 18.95-20.95, medium mostly 14.95, small mostly 8.95-10.95, Red irregular size fair quality mostly 12.95; 11 pound cartons Red extra large 10.95-12.95, Yellow and Orange extra large 14.95-16.95. 15 pound carton Red extra large mostly 10.95; ORGANIC 11 pound carton Green

extra large 12.95, Red extra large 18.45-18.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 15-15-13---Movement expected about the same. Trading early fairly active, late active. Prices higher. Greenhouse 11 pound cartons Bell type extra large Red mostly 13.00-14.00, Orange mostly 15.00-16.00 and Yellow mostly 14.00-15.00. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 108-81-87---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Bell Type Green jumbo and extra large mostly 16.35-16.85, large mostly 14.35-15.85, medium mostly 14.35-14.85, irregular size fair quality 12.35-14.85. Quality generally good.

PEPPERS, OTHER

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 54-52-47--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Anahiem and Poblano fairly active, others fairly slow. Prices Anaheim higher, Jalapeno and Serrano lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons per pound large Anaheim .40-.45, Jalapeno .35-.40, Poblano mostly .40-.45, Serrano mostly .45, Yellow Chile mostly .50. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 38-42-46---Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early Poblano slow, others moderate; late moderate. Prices Poblano slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates Jalapeno mostly 15.00- 16.00, Serrano mostly 16.00-17.00 and Poblano mostly 10.00. Quality variable.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 8-4-8--- Movement expected to increase. Trading Cubanelle fairly slow, others moderate. Prices Cubanelle, Long Hot and Hungarian wax lower, others generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and precooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel crates and cartons Hungarian Wax mostly 8.35-10.85, Jalapeno mostly 9.35-10.85; 1 1/9 bushel carton and crates Cubanelle mostly 8.35-10.85, Jalapeno mostly 15.50-16.85, Long Hot mostly 34.35-35.85. Quality generally good.

RADISHES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALIFORNIA AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA AND OXNARD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments CA 3-3-3, Crossings 12-11-16---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late slow. Prices 24s lower, 48s generally unchanged. Cartons Red bunched 24s mostly 6.20-7.20, 48s mostly 8.65-11.00. Quality generally good.

SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 8-9-9---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Precooling included. Cartons topped 30 6-oz film bags red 6.45; cartons topped 14 1-lb film bags red 6.95, resealable 7.70; 25 lb film bags 10.85; 40 lb film bags Topped 16.35. Quality generally good.

RHUBARB

WASHINGTON COAST---Shipments Light---Movement expected about the same as the 1,835 cartons shipped the week of February 08. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower. 15 pound cartons Greenhouse Washington Extra Fancy Double Red variety 30.00-32.00. Quality generally good. Price includes palletizing, consolidation charges extra.

SPINACH

ALL CALIFORNIA DISTRICTS---Shipments 9-9-10--IMPERIAL, COACHELLA AND PALO VERDE VALLEY
CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA AND
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH CALEXICO AND SAN

LUIS--- Shipments AZ 37-33-26, CA 8-8-9, Crossings 5-3-2--- Movement expected to increase slightly. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices higher. Cartons Flat type bunched 24s mostly 11.95-12.95. Quality generally good.

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SQUASH

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 172-137-129--- Movement expected about the same. Trading Yellow fairly active, others moderate. Prices Yellow higher, Grey and Spaghetti slightly higher, Butternut generally unchanged, others lower. 4/7 bushel cartons Zucchini small and small-medium 8.95-10.95, medium 6.95-8.95, Yellow Straightneck small and small-medium mostly 18.95-20.95, medium 18.95- 20.95; Grey small and small-medium mostly 5.95-6.95. 1 1/9 bushel cartons Acorn medium 6.95-8.95, Spaghetti medium mostly 18.95. Butternut large 20.95-22.95. ORGANIC 22 pound cartons Zucchini small and small-medium 28.45. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 30-18-25---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices generally unchanged. Includes palletizing and pre-cooling. 1/2 and 5/9 bushel crates and cartons Zucchini small mostly 10.35-10.85, medium mostly 8.00-8.85; Yellow Straightneck small 14.00-16.85, medium mostly 12.00-14.85; 3/4 bushel Yellow Crookneck small mostly 16.00-17.00, medium mostly 10.00. Quality generally good.

SWEET POTATOES

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA---Shipments 81-83-82---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 15.00-16.00, U.S. No. 1 Petite 11.00-12.00, U.S. No. 2 6.00-8.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 7.00-8.00.

MISSISSIPPI---Shipments 21-24-23---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. 40-pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 mostly 17.00, U.S. No. 2 mostly 7.50-9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 8.00-9.00.

LOUISIANA---Shipments 15-17-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 mostly 17.00-17.25, U.S. No. 2 mostly 9.00, No Grade Marks jumbo mostly 9.00.

ATWATER, LIVINGSTON DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---

Shipments 5-8-11--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices White Types higher, others generally unchanged. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. One 18.00-19.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo mostly 10.00-12.00; Red Types U.S. No. One mostly 17.00-18.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 9.00-10.00, jumbo mostly 10.00-12.00; White Types U.S. No. One mostly 22.00-24.00, No Grade Marks medium 8.00-9.00, jumbo 8.00-10.00; Japanese Types U.S. No. One mostly 24.00, No Grade Marks medium mostly 19.00-21.00 and jumbo mostly 16.00.

TOMATOES

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings Vine Ripes, including Mature Greens 272-271-201; Greenhouse 146-104-91--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices extra large Mature Greens slightly lower, others generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose Mature Greens extra large 6.20-7.95, large and medium 6.95-7.95. Flats Vine Ripes 2-layer 4x4s mostly 5.16-5.95, 4x5s mostly 5.17-5.95, 5x5s 4.99-5.95, 5x6s mostly 4.64-4.95; 1-layer Greenhouse including Hydroponic 22-32s mostly 3.54-4.95, 35-52s 3.54-4.95; 5 kilogram/11 pound flats On the Vine Greenhouse large mostly 6.95. Quality generally good. **CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA**---Shipments 284-321-307---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better 5x6 size modyly 7.95, 6x6 size 7.95-8.95, 6x7 size 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, CHERRY

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 20-16-16---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. Flats 12- 1 pint basket 7.95-8.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, GRAPE TYPE

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 45-41-38--Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower.
Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 7.958.95; 20 lb cartons loose 15.95-16.95. Quality generally good.
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA--Crossings 20.25.24. Movement expected cheart the same Tradical

Crossings 29-25-24--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 6.95-8.95, 20 pound cartons loose mostly 14.95; ORGANIC flats 12 1-pint containers with lids 14.95. Quality generally good.

TOMATOES, PLUM TYPE MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA---

Crossings 241-211-255--- Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. 25 pound cartons loose extra large through small 5.81-5.95; ORGANIC extra large 10.95-14.95. Quality generally good.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS---Crossings 30-28-29---Movement expected about the same. Trading early moderate, late fairly active. Prices medium generally unchanged, others slightly higher. Greenhouse Hydroponic extra large and large mostly 5.81-6.25 and medium 5.81-6.00. Quality generally good.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH FLORIDA---Shipments 58-58-62---Movement expected to decrease. Trading fairly slow. Prices lower. Extra services included. 25 lb cartons loose Roma extra large 7.95-8.95, large 6.95-7.95, medium 5.95-6.95. Quality generally good.

ONIONS, DRY

UNITED STATES---Shipments (including imports) 891-853*-844--The top shipping areas for the week, in order, were, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon, Washington, Mexico, New York and Colorado. In the Market News Service weekly survey of roughly 17,000 individual stores, 3,601 retail stores had onions on ad (3-pound bag of yellow and sweet yellow onions by the pound). This was a thirty-one percent decrease from last week and a twelve percent decrease from a year ago. *revised.

IDAHO AND MALHUER COUNTY OREGON---Shipments 253-251-282---Movement expected remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow medium generally unchanged, others lower. Yellow Spanish Hybrid 50- pound sacks super colossal mostly 8.00, colossal mostly 6.00, jumbo mostly 5.00, medium mostly 5.00. White 50-pound sacks large 6.00- 10.00, medium 6.00-10.00. Red 25-pound sacks large mostly 7.00, medium mostly 5.00. A Market News Service derived Fresh Weighted Average Price (using January's pack-out percentages and Tuesday, February 17 prices) for Yellow onions U.S. One 2 1/4 inch minimum diameter or larger was 5.21.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 281-290-263 (includes exports of 57-55-46)-

--Movement expected remain about the same. Trading Yellow medium moderate, others fairly slow. Prices Yellow medium higher, Yellow colossal, jumbo and Red medium lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Hybrid 50-pound sack colossal mostly 6.00, jumbo 4.50-5.25, medium 4.50-5.00. White 50- pound sacks jumbo 7.00-10.00, medium 5.00-8.00. Red Globe Type 25- pound sacks jumbo mostly 6.00, medium 3.50-4.00. Unofficial prices for Tuesday February 17, 2009, Organic Yellow Hybrid 40-pound carton jumbo 11.00-13.50, medium 11.00-12.75, master container 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium 12.00-14.25, Red Globe Type 40-pound cartons jumbo 13.50-16.00.

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH SOUTH TEXAS---

Shipments 113-88-127--- Movement expected to increase as more shippers receive supplies. Trading fairly slow. Prices Yellow sack jumbo and White lower, others generally unchanged. Yellow Grano 50-pound sacks colossal 8.00-9.00, jumbo 7.00-7.50, medium 8.00, Yellow Grano Type 40-pound carton colossal 14.00, jumbo 12.00, White 50-pound sack jumbo 6.50-7.00, medium 6.50-7.00. Shipments for the week of February 8-14 were seventy-six percent

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Yellow, twenty-two percent White, two percent Red, according to the Inspection Service.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments 61-47-42---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 9.00, 2 inch minimum 8.00-8.50, master container 16 3-pound medium 2 1/4 inch minimum 10.00-11.00, 2 inch minimum mostly 10.00, Red Globe Type 25 pound sacks jumbo 7.50-8.50, medium mostly 6.00.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 23-22-19---Movement expected to decrease as more growers have finished for the season. Trading fairly active for fairly light supplies of repacker size, moderate for others. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 7.50-8.00, repacker size mostly 7.50-8.00, master container 16 3-pound medium 9.00-10.00, repacker size 8.50-9.50, Red Globe Type 25 pound sacks jumbo 7.00-7.50.

ORANGE COUNTY NEW YORK---Shipments 14-14-15--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices unchanged. U.S. One Yellow Globe Type 50 pound sacks medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 10.00, 2 inch minimum 9.00-10.00, master container 16 3-pound medium 2 1/4 inch minimum mostly 12.00-12.50, 2 inch minimum 11.00-11.50, Red Globe Type 25 pound sacks jumbo mostly 9.00, medium mostly 5.00-5.50.

UTAH---Shipments 25-14-12---Movement expected to remain about the same. Supplies in too few hands to establish a market.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 7-12-10---Movement expected to remain about the same. Unofficial prices for Tuesday, February 17, 2009, Yellow Globe Type 16 3-pound mesh sacks medium mostly 8.75-11.00.

CHILE---Imports 9-13-7---Movement expected to increase. Based on departure date as of February 10, 2009 from Chile, 271,255 40-pound cartons have left for U.S. ports compared to 503,858 a year ago. The final totals for last season were 580,968 40-pound cartons.

ONIONS FOR PROCESSING

WESTERN U.S.---Shipments 137-155*-151---Movement expected to remain about the same. *revised.

POTATOES

UNITED STATES---Shipments (not including imports) 1765*-1750*-1684--- The top shipping states, in order, were Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Washington, and North Dakota. The Market News Service survey of roughly 17,000 retail stores had potatoes on ad last week in 5,134 stores. This was a thirty-five per cent decrease in stores from the previous week. Diesel prices averaged 2.19 per gallon, three cents less than the previous week, for the national average in the latest Energy Department weekly survey. *revised.

UPPER VALLEY, TWIN FALLS, BURLEY DISTRICT, ID---Shipments 563-665-649 ---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading early fairly active, late moderate. Prices baled slightly lower, cartons generally unchanged. Russet Burbank U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50, 50-pound cartons 40s-60s 11.00, 70s-80s 10.75- 11.00 90s 10.00, 100s mostly 9.50. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50, 50-pound cartons 40-60s 9.00- 10.00, 70s-80s mostly 10.00, and 100s mostly 9.50. Last week's shipments were 72 percent Russet Burbank and 20 percent Russet Norkotah.

SAN LUIS VALLEY, COLORADO---Shipments 351-276*-297---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A 7.50-8.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 8.00-9.00, 50s mostly 9.00-9.50, 60-80s mostly 9.50-10.00, 90-100s mostly 9.5-9.50. U.S. Commercial Bulk per cwt 10.00- 11.00 Unofficial prices for organic potatoes for Tuesday, February 17, 2009, Round Red baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 19.00, Yellow Type baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 20.00,

Russet Norkotah baled 10 5-pound film bags size A 14.50, 50-pound cartons 70-90s 18.75. *revised.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN---Shipments 171-168-134---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices baled slightly lower, cartons generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 9.00, 50-pound cartons 50-70s mostly 11.50- 12.00, 80s mostly 11.00, 90s & 100s mostly 10.00. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A 9.00-10.00, size B 15.50-16.50.

COLUMBIA BASIN, WASHINGTON AND UMATILLA BASIN OREGON---Shipments 177-130-118 (includes export of 16-13*-16)---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices carton 80-90s slightly lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 6.00, 50-pound cartons 40s 10.00-12.00, 50-70s 12.00, 80s mostly 11.00, 90s mostly 10.50-11.00, 100s mostly 10.00. *revised.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA (RED RIVER VALLEY)--Shipments 110-112-90--- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One baled 5 10-pound film bags size A mostly 9.75-10.25, 50-pound sacks size A 9.00-9.50, size B mostly 16.00 and tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt size A mostly 16.00-17.00.

NORTHWESTERN WASHINGTON DISTRICT---Shipments 31-50*-61---Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices generally unchanged. Round Red U.S. One 50-pound cartons size A mostly 16.00-18.00, size B mostly 18.00-20.00. **AROOSTOOK COUNTY, MAINE**---Shipments 82-83*-59---

Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Round White U.S. One washed 2 inch minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 10.50-11.50, baled 5 10-pound film bags mostly 10.00-10.50, 10 pound open window sacks loose mostly 2.05-2.15, 2 1/4 inch minimum baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 13.50-14.50, Russet Norkotah U.S.One baled 10 5-pound film bags mostly 10.00-10.50. *revised.

NEBRASKA DISTRICT---Shipments 59-46-55---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

KLAMATH BASIN DISTRICT---Shipments 41-49*-55---

Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading slow. Prices baled lower, others generally unchanged. Russet Norkotah baled 5 10-pound film bags non size A mostly 5.50-6.00, 50-pound cartons 50s 12.00-13.00, 60-70s mostly 13.00, 80s mostly 12.00, 90s mostly 11.00, 100s mostly 10.00. *revised.

MICHIGAN---Shipments 61-50-41---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Russet Norkotah and Goldrush U.S. One 10 pound film bags loose size A 1.90-2.10, Round White 10 pound open-window sacks loose size A 1.90-2.10.

KERN DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA---Shipments 40-45*-38---Movement expected to remain about the same. Three growershippers are packing local supplies (winter harvest). Long White continues to be the predominant variety currently being harvested. Two Kern shippers will finish available local supplies by March 6, one other March 16. Kern shippers anticipate bringing in Imperial Valley supplies first week of April. *revised.

FLORIDA---Shipments 0-1-31---Movement expected to increase as more shippers come online. Trading fairly slow. Prices U.S. One 50-pound sacks size A: Round Red 14.50, size B 19.60-20.50, tote bags approximately 2,000 pounds per cwt size A 28.00.

BIG LAKE-CENTRAL MINNESOTA---Shipments 10-10-3---Movement expected to remain about the same. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA(Crossings through Maine Points)---Shipments 33-41-**---Movement expected about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices unchanged. Russet Norkotah U.S. One or Canada One baled 10 5-pound film bags 2 inch or 4 ounce minimum mostly 10.00-10.50, 50 pound cartons 60- 80s 10.50-12.50, 90-100s 10.50-11.00. **unavailable.

POTATOES FOR PROCESSING

IDAHO---Open-market trading by processors with growers was fairly slow. Open-market prices paid to growers for Russet Burbank potatoes, storage-run, bulk, per cwt, less dirt, rot, and green tare, F.O.B. growers storage unless otherwise stated: Direct-to-Dehydration Quality 8.00 delivered.

MICHIGAN---Shipments to Chippers 206-164*-155---Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on preseason contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

MAINE---Shipments to Chippers 49-39*-38---Movement expected about the same. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market. *revised.

WESTERN AND CENTRAL NEW YORK---Shipments to Chippers 42-49-34--- Movement expected about the same. Trading slow. Most movement on pre- season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.

PENNSYLVANIA---Shipments to Chippers 14-16-19---Movement expected to increase slightly. Most movement on pre-season contract. Too few open market sales to establish a market.